

Church Group Holds Picnic Meeting Here

Mrs. Frank Beggs of Long Beach, Diocesan President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance which followed the garden luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Church, 2419 West 251st street.

Mrs. Beggs talked on "Prayer" and outlined the current project of the National Council of Church Women. This is an ecumenical register, the speaker stated, to enlist the aid of a million Christian women in this country who will stand up to be counted for the movement. Each person will donate a dollar to be used for missionary work both here and abroad.

The meeting, which was attended by 30 women, was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Turner and co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Church with the picnic luncheon held in the garden were Mrs. Charles Eade and Mrs. Betty Ward.

Shirley Owen Celebrates On Birthday

Complimenting their daughter Shirley Gene on the occasion of her 15th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Owen of 1607 West 209th street entertained Saturday evening in their home.

Amateur pictures and games occupied the honoree and guests with Mary Ann Menzel, Joan Smith, Thomas Church, and Vincent Leckner as winners.

A blue and yellow frosted birthday cake centered the refreshment table and was flanked with lighted pastel blue tapers. Vari-colored toy balloons added a festive decorative note.

Guests were Shirley Clark, Joan Smith, and Thomas Cassidy, all of Torrance, and Grace Falstead and Vincent Leckner of Lomita; Mary Ann Menzel, Inglewood; Thomas Church, Hawthorne; the honoree's brother and sister, Howard and Joan Owen, and Miss Opal Yorker, all of Torrance; and Raymond Menzel, Inglewood.

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KETTLERITES ARE IN THE NEWS as we hear that a few have received orders to report for the Army and Navy. One of the first who has left for immediate overseas duty is Chief Petty Officer Cecil Brown of 2086 Middlebrook road, according to word from his wife Anita. At the home address are two sons, Jerry and Jimmy. Their oldest son is Pfc. Duane Douglas, stationed at Oakland Army Base.

PAUL CROSSMAN of Middlebrook road received his notice to report to the Eleventh Naval Headquarters on July 28. A former postman, he is now a yeoman second class. His wife Mabel, son Butch, who is 5, and daughter, Kasper, 7, will remain at the family home.

FROM ENGINEER on the local fire department to chief warrant carpenter in the Navy is the latest status of W. L. Johnston, "Bill" to his friends. He received notice August 7, and will report to Stockton Navy Base August 19. Bill and his wife Lillian left last Friday for a short vacation to San Jose and Red Bluff before he reports for duty. Mrs. Johnston will then return home to 2126 Middlebrook road.

WHILE SOME ARE LEAVING, others are returning with tiny prize packages as in the case of Jack and Beverly Overton of 23217 South Western avenue. They very happily brought home their new baby daughter Linda Sue who was born August 7 at Queen of the Angels Hospital. The little "Miss" weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Already fond of his baby sister is 15 1/2-months-old Bruce Thomas.

ROBERT AND ROSELLA WILSON of 1788 Calimar street are proud parents of their new son, Larry Kent, who was born July 28 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. His big brother Robert, who is 8 years old, happily welcomed him home.

WAY OVER ON CABRILLO STREET we find that Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and son Steve, of 22916, have returned home from a five-day vacation spent at Paradise, Calif., visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwen. The McEwens are former residents of Lomita and Harbor City. Don Davis reported for duty August 7 with the Torrance Fire Department and was "initiated" that same day by fighting the furniture factory fire.

MRS. DILLIE RHOADES of 22945 Walnut street returned home with a luscious tan last Sunday from a delightful week's vacation at Balboa. Her daughter Jeanette is staying an additional week with her aunt, Miss Grace Rhoades. With them at Balboa were Miss Lenore Sexton of Sepulveda boulevard, who also returned home Sunday.

FRANK AND MAXINE COFFEY and daughter Joy of 1964 Reynosa drive had an enjoyable week-end when they visited Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Chula Vista. On the way home they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown in Santa Ana.

THREE LOCAL COUPLES spent a busy evening last week attending two television shows. They were guests at Peter Peter's Platter Party and "Backstage with N.T.C." Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkler, all of Kathy Way, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

CHARLES AND JEAN HERREN and daughter Connie Jean of 23102 Falena enjoyed an outing at Crystal Lake. The early risers caught a glimpse of several fawn and deer. They also report that the lake has receded quite a bit, but Jean did catch a couple of fish.

FROM BOSTON, MASS. is Timothy Burns who is enjoying his visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, at 2110 Middlebrook road. Also assisting in entertaining him is his grand-

daughter Priscilla and son-in-law Ed.

MRS. LAVERNE DAVIS, mother of Mrs. Lorraine Stanton, 23105 Falena street, is convalescing at her daughter's home. Her Torrance friends and neighbors are hoping for her early recovery.

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, all the local churches have had Bible School classes this summer. Many of our young men from Kettler have assisted in every way possible to make a success of the projects.

BETTY AND STEVE ZAWICKI of 1730 235th street were entertained last Saturday night at the home of the Douglas Brannens in Harbor City. A group of their friends gathered to honor Betty on her birthday. Co-host and hostess for this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. William King of Seaside Heights.

THE BOTTROFF HOME at 23421 Falena street is really a busy one these days. Visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Roche and daughters Barbara and Georgia of Ruth, Nevada. Houseguests now are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bottroff and daughters Paula and Johna, who are awaiting the completion of their new home in Lynwood. Also visiting is Mrs. Matte Eiford of Wilmington. Yvonne and Merton Bottroff along with son Steven attended the Seventh Day Adventist Encampment at Cedar Falls for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. PRICE and daughters Penny and Pamela are now at La Sierra, Calif., where Mr. Price is attending the La Sierra Ministerial College. They formerly resided at 2016 Reynosa drive.

MRS. MARIE FOOTE of 2080 Reynosa drive honored small daughter Linda with a birthday party Monday. Games were enjoyed and a novel fish pond was made of fun. Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Norma Jean Wainwright, Susan Sharon, Gordie Jones, Steven Brown, Bill Polick, Harry Jagard, Keith Neilson, Larry Helphand, David Fischer, Susan Grant, Linda and Sharon. Former sister, Ronnie Hill, Linda's brother David. Assisting Mrs. Foote were Mrs. Evelyn Grant and Mrs. Olive Polick.

Baby Shower Compliments Young Matron

Sharing hostess honors at an enjoyable baby shower given to compliment Mrs. Charles Olsen (Bonnie Edison) were Mesdames Herman Frey, C. P. Olson, and Earl A. Miles.

The Lomita home of Mrs. Frey was the setting for the shower where pink and blue decorations and a large stork were used to decorate the buffet table. Approximately 22 Torrance and Lomita relatives of Mrs. Olsen, a former Torrance resident, attended.

Bridge and canasta play preceded the gift presentation, with Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Mrs. C. P. Olson as game prize winners.

Parents sometimes look upon promises made to their children the way politicians do upon pledges.

A woman should not keep young for her husband or for her children, but for herself.

'DEATH OF SALESMAN' IS STAGED

Los Angeles' greatest dramatic hit of recent years is Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" which is now at the Billmore Theatre with Thomas Mitchell in the role of Willie Loman, the celebrated salesman who gives the play its title.

"Death of a Salesman" is a smash hit in any language, as successful productions in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France, Italy, England, Israel, the Argentine, Uruguay and Austria can attest. In American it has won every award the theatre has to offer, including the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics' Prize. Moreover, the published version was a Book of the Month Club selection and the Decca album of the play with Thomas Mitchell as the salesman is a best seller of the month.

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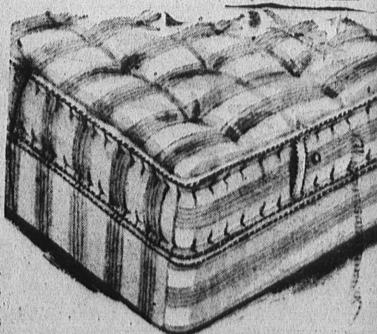
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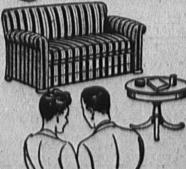
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